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Maine is trying to steal New Hampshire's thunder in starting a "man lost" scare.

Unwittingly, the Dennisons were doing press agent work for the hotel in Dixville Notch.

The news of German reverses told in German official communications must be a distinct shock to German people who had the idea that the Kaiser's forces were unbeatable.

The latest case of infantile paralysis reported in Vermont was, like most of its predecessors, brought into the state through absolute carelessness on the part of the people involved. Most of the cases might have been kept out if people in Vermont and people in infected areas in other states had not maintained intercommunication, visiting back and forth with complete disregard of the possibility of the spread of the disease. Individual irresponsibility in epidemic outbreaks is always evident.

### A VERMONT APPLE ORCHARD.

A brief announcement in the advertising columns of yesterday's Times gave the information of the sale of the entire crop of apples from the Dimock orchards in East Corinth. This fact is not one of vital importance and is referred to here only to call attention to what can be done on a Vermont farm when modern methods and energy are applied to the task. Coming to Vermont five years ago in search of health, Julian C. Dimock purchased this sidehill farm in East Corinth. On it was an orchard of about 500 trees, which bore some years and some years did not, a crop of moderately good apples. He immediately put his energies into developing the orchard, pruning, fertilizing and cleaning up the trees, which were neither very old nor very young. For three years now he has had a bountiful crop of as fine apples as are grown anywhere in New England. In that time their reputation has increased so that this year it wasn't a matter of seeking a market, but rather it was one of deciding who should have the apples, and a large dealer in Massachusetts gets the whole crop of a thousand barrels. So sure is he of the future, Mr. Dimock has a young orchard of 1,800 trees growing, which will in a few years quadruple his output.

The success which this man has made of revitalizing an old orchard on a sidehill farm in Vermont ought to encourage

many other energetic men to try the same experiment. There are plenty of sidehill farms waiting for customers, many of the farms already having small orchards with which to start the business.

### THE VERMONT SOLDIERS' RETURN.

When the Vermont National Guardsmen departed late last June for the Mexican border The Times expressed the hope that all of them might return to Vermont when their period of service should be over. That hope has been all but realized; the troops are back on Vermont soil, and, if our records are complete, only two men have been taken away by death, one through accident and one through sickness. That which it was feared might be their lot—the necessity for entering into actual conflict with soldiers of the neighboring nation—did not eventuate; and the men were spared the experience of bloodshed and suffering. Therein the underlying hope of all Vermont was realized. Yet the men of the 1st Vermont Infantry (the name acquired under the federalization) did their duty, all that they were called upon to do, and they did it well. Reports from both biased and unbiased sources coincide in the declaration that the Vermont troops were a credit to the state and to the nation. They reached a commendable condition of efficiency and they were ready to meet the exigencies which might develop. In short, they were soldiers worthy of the name albeit they were not called upon to sacrifice their lives in support of the government.

Therefore, it is with real pleasure that the people of Vermont welcome the soldiers back to the commonwealth and back to their home towns and cities. The interest which the people of Vermont take in them was exemplified when the Vermont legislature, one of the first of all the states to act, met in special session and voted extra pay for their services and special support for dependent relatives of soldiers. It was a testimonial of abiding interest which the soldiers must have realized fully. And now when the soldiers scatter to their respective niches in the life of the commonwealth they will continue to carry with them the gratitude of the people of the state.

### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wheeler of Troy, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wheeler. Mr. Wheeler is a native of Bethel and graduate of Whitecomb high school, class of 1901.

Mrs. Florence Worthen suffered a paralytic shock yesterday and is thought to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. D. D. Smith has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John H. Fortine, in Windso-

rev. E. W. Sharp of Brattleboro was here yesterday on his way home from holding meetings in the Methodist church in Barnard. Because of illness he postponed engagements yesterday at Randolph and Randolph Center.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dwyer, who has been ill, is improving.



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Earle R. Davis announces that he has moved his offices to the Gordon block. Telephone 162 M.—adv.

Closing dance at Camp Comfort, Calais, Friday evening, Sept. 29. Oyster supper and ball; bill, \$1 a couple. Van Ornum's orchestra.—adv.

A considerable number of candidates for citizenship living in Barre and Barre Town received notices to-day of a special session of United States naturalization court, which will be held in the capital Saturday. Judge H. B. Howe of St. Johnsbury will preside and final papers will be assigned. Most of those who are slated for certificates of citizenship received their first papers at sessions of naturalization court in Barre last spring or late in the winter.

### EAST BARRE.

All bills due the E. E. Martin store must be paid within 10 days. After that they will be placed in collector's hands.

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

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### WATERBURY

The Duxbury grange and school fair will be held at the town hall in that town on Friday, Oct. 6.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clark and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Neill.

Mrs. Delia Ferguson, who has been in Boston for three weeks, studying styles, has returned and resumed work in her dressmaking parlors.

George Carleton, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis, at North Duxbury, has suffered another shock and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Walter Irish, who was operated upon at the Heaton hospital Tuesday, remains comfortable and friends are now hopeful of her recovery.

The contest on the pony has been settled in favor of Ruth Allen.

Mrs. Tenie Crosssett Shonjo has been appointed administratrix of the estate of J. E. Crosssett. The commissioners are V. L. Perkins and M. H. Moody.

Mrs. Addie D. Palmer and Miss Lena Wallace left Monday for Post Mills to attend the Powell-Palmer wedding at the home of the bride last evening. Miss Annie Dorothy Palmer was also present, going from Lyndon Institute.

Edwin F. Palmer has recently received from Gov. Gates his appointment as justice of the peace, a vacancy caused by the death of E. W. Huntley of Duxbury. The vacancy caused by the death of James K. Fullerton was filled sometime ago by the appointment of Atty. Charles B. Adams.

On Thursday evening there will be a musical entertainment and lecture at St. Andrew's hall, at which it is expected Rev. Charles W. Gates will give an address.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Colby of Redlands, Cal., formerly of this place, where they were married, are interested in the account of the golden wedding celebration tendered them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wells in Hollywood, Cal., by 13 children and grandchildren on Aug. 8. The decorations were in gold. Mr. Wells is also a Waterbury boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wells.

Dr. W. L. Wasson is having his vacation from his duties at the Vermont state hospital and in company with Messrs. Mansur, Buell and Humphrey of Burlington, is in Canada for a month's trip, stopping at the Scott Hunting & Fishing club in Quebec.

### WILLIAMSTOWN

The children of the rural schools of Williamstown are holding their school fair to-day. Thursday at 3 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m., there will be a general school fair of all the schools in town, held in the town hall. A special prize will be given the school having the best exhibit. The superintendent has been trying to interest the children in gardens, sewing, cooking, canning, baking, farm animals, etc. It is hoped that these fairs will create a greater interest in such worth while things. Parents are urged to come and bring their children.

Fred W. Burnham, for the past two years principal of the Shepard school at Wickford, R. I., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Marr and Mrs. L. M. Seaver have gone to Woodstock to attend the Sunday school convention.

The V. I. S. will meet with Mrs. Musette Seaver Friday evening, Sept. 29, at 7:30. Election of officers.

Regular Rebekah meeting Thursday evening, Sept. 28. Members please come at 7:30. Practice.

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### TALK OF THE TOWN

Andes stoves and ranges are the best. Call at E. A. Prindle Co., Depot square.

At the Bellville block in Granvilleville Sept. 27, 28, 29 Mrs. Carroll of 70 North Main street, Barre, will have a showing of the latest fall and winter millinery, trimming and remodeling.—adv.

### Veterans' Reunion.

All the surviving members of Co. G, 6th Vermont volunteers, are invited to meet at Moretown on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 10 o'clock a. m. for a company reunion.

On or about the 10th day of October, 1861, 53 years ago, a squad of about 60 men went through Moretown to go to Montpelier, where they, with others who joined them there, made up Co. G of the 6th Vermont regiment, which was mustered into the United States service Oct. 15, 1861.

We believe that our company did its share of the duties which fell to the old Vermont brigade, which made a record in the Civil war. Come, comrades, bring your wives, your children and their children, and make this reunion a success.

E. L. Smith, president; J. C. Rock, secretary.

### EAST ORANGE

The East Orange Dramatic club will present the drama, "Cranberry Corners," at the church vestry in East Orange Sept. 29. Doors open at 7:30; curtain at 8.

Admission, 25c and 15c. Don't forget the date. Be sure and see "Cranberry Corners." You won't regret time or money.

Cast of Characters: Tom Dexter, one of nature's noblemen, Lawrence O'Meara; Sidney Everett, of the world, worldly, Glenn Hutchinson; Ben Latham, a wanderer, Clifton Lincoln; Andrew Dexter, Tom's father, Otto Simpson; Ezekiah Hopkins, fond of argument, Bernard Simpson; Nathan Speck, the hired man, Frank Bowen; Carlotta Bannister, a child of fate, Ruby Bowen; Anastasia Bannister, her stylish aunt from New York, Ethel Dickey; Amelia Dexter, sister of Andrew, Lottie Simpson; Mrs. Muslin, "something of a talker," as you might say, Minnie Prescott; Bella Ann, help at the farm, Edith Sanborn; Florine, a maid, Ilma Rouhan.

### CURRENT COMMENT

Take This with a Little Sault.

The corn which has been stalking all summer has now reached its ensilage, and is feeling quite cut up over it.—Ludlow Tribune.

Hope for the Trees.

The cheerful information may be conveyed that the present season has been an excellent one for the trees not only of Boston parks and street, but of all New England. Not only have they been favored by conditions of moisture, so that they are remaining fresh and green until later than usual, but the insect pests which threatened for a time to turn our woods into a desert appear to have been checked in their ravages. Not yet destroyed, by any means—nor is there yet any scientific assurance that the end of these plagues of our forests and lawns is at hand. But already the infestation of one of these enemies, the brown-tail moth, has been tremendously reduced; and though the gipsy has spread to new fields of destruction, it is now apparent that the pleasing parasites that have been introduced to prey upon him, the Callosoma beetle, which eats him bodily, and the Schedius kuvanne, which attacks the gipsy's eggs, have gained such headway that their eventual triumph over the pests is fairly indicated.

By these means, and the rebuilding of the forests not only by the deliberate substitution of pines for oaks and other peculiarly susceptible trees but by the natural "coming in" of the white pine, we are assured that the increase of the two most dangerous pests has been arrested. Coincidentally with this encouraging condition, it is apparent that the elm trees have not been visibly subject this year to the ravages of the elm-leaf beetle, which seems to have run its periodic course. As yet science offers us no encouragement about the chestnut blight; but the progress of this tree disease in this neighborhood has at least been slight. It has certainly proceeded here with much less rapidity than it proceeded in the vicinity of New York, where three or four years sufficed to kill every chestnut tree within a radius of twenty miles of the metropolis; and there are those who venture the opinion that it has run its course, encountering some condition which will master it. As to the white pine blister, the newest curse, that may be overcome by the eradication of the currant and gooseberry bushes which serve as its "carrier."

In short, we may be fairly optimistic about the beautiful trees of Massachusetts, if our optimism does not lead us to relax the means of opposition to the various plagues. The gains already made should be, indeed, only a signal for the redoubling of precautions and the means of attack. The degree of assurance that we have obtained is a notable triumph for science. Nothing but knowledge and the willingness of the people to tax themselves for the intelligent application of its means could have saved the whole of New England from hideous ravage. Every big Callosoma beetle operating on the unsprayed and unsprayed woods of Cape Cod, feeding upon gipsy moths and nothing else, and yielding up its own life when the gipsy moths are all gone in his neighborhood, is a living vindication of the wisdom of the entomologist. If we want the trees to stand by us we must stand by the men of science.—Boston Transcript.

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